



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

Appl. No. : 10/678,145 Confirmation No. 1094  
Applicant : Babcock et al.  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
  
Title : COMPOSITIONS OF CHOLESTERYL ESTER TRANSFER  
PROTEIN INHIBITORS AND HMG-COA REDUCTASE  
INHIBITORS  
  
TC/A.U. : 1616  
  
Examiner : Alstrum-Acevedo, James H.  
  
Docket No. : 3.0587/PC26122A  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 – EXPEDITED**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2009, please consider the following response. A Petition for a one month extension is filed herewith, and so this Response is timely.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.